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11AM-CHERNENKO ""URGENT1

CHERNENKO ATTACKS WASHINGTON; CALLS FOR DEEDS NOT WORDS

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MOSCOW, MARCH 2; REUTER - SOVIET LEADER KONSTANTIN

CHERNENKO; IN HIS FIRST MAJOR ADDRESS SINCE TAKING POWER;

TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF SEEKING WORLD DOMINATION AND CALLED ON WASHINGTON TO TRANSFORM ITS CONCILIATORY WORDS INTO DEEDS.

CHERNENKO; APPOINTED COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER ON FEBRUARY 13 FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF YURI ANDROPOV; WAS SPEAKING AT A KREMLIN RALLY TO MARK HIS CANDIDACY IN ELECTIONS NEXT SUNDAY TO THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT).1

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CHERNENKO SAID THE PAST FEW YEARS HAD SEEN A DRAMATIC INTENSIFICATION OF AGGRESSIVE POLICIES BY THE UNITED STATES.

"(IT IS) A POLICY OF BLATANT MILITARISM; CLAIMS TO WORLD DOMINANCE; RESISTANCE TO PROGRESS AND VIOLATIONS OF THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF THE PEOPLES;" HE SAID.

"THESE INCLUDE THE INVASION OF LEBANON; THE OCCUPATION OF GRENADA; THE UNDECLARED WAR AGAINST NICARAGUA."1

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CHERNENKO ACCUSED WASHINGTON OF "TURNING WESTERN EUROPE INTO A LAUNCHING SITE FOR U.S. MISSILES TARGETED AT THE USSR AND ITS ALLIES."

HE REITERATED KREMLIN CHARGES THAT WASHINGTON HAD SABOTAGED GENEVA TALKS ON INTERMEDIATE-RANGE AND STRATEGIC NUCLEAR MISSILES.

"THE U.S.A. TURNED ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE TALKS INTO AN INSTRUMENT OF PROPAGANDA TO COVER THE ARMS RACE AND ITS COLD WAR POLICIES;" HE SAID.

CHERNENKO; WHO STUMBED REPEATEDLY OVER HIS TEXT DURING HIS 50-MINUTE SPEECH; SAID HIS TALKS WITH FOREIGN LEADERS AFTER ANDROPOV'S FUNERAL LAST MONTH HAD SHOWN THERE WAS A UNIVERSAL DESIRE FOR PEACE.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD RECENTLY BEGUN DECLARING ITS PEACE-LOVING INTENTIONS -- A REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SHIFT IN JANUARY TO A MORE CONCILIATORY TONE TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION.

"ON THE QUESTION OF PEACE; THE UNITED STATES HAS MANY POSSIBILITIES TO PROVE ITS LOVE OF PEACE BY ACTIONS;" HE SAID.1  
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AT THIS POINT CHERNENKO APPEARED TO LOSE HIS PLACE IN THE TEXT AND SPENT ABOUT HALF A MINUTE SHUFFLING THE PAGES OF HIS SPEECH.

VISIBLY CONFUSED; HE MOVED ON TO THE SUBJECT OF SOVIET PROPOSALS TO BAN CHEMICAL WEAPONS; OMITTING A SECTION OF TEXT ISSUED AFTERWARD BY THE RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE SERVICE OF TASS NEWS AGENCY.

THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TASS SERVICE HALTED ITS TRANSMISSION OF THE TEXT AT THIS POINT. MOSCOW RADIO'S SIMULTANEOUS BROADCAST IN ENGLISH WAS ALSO INTERRUPTED.\*\*\*  
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